AZNet Telecommunications Billing

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Billing Issues and Disputes

Several concerns have arisen regarding the billing for the AZNet program concerning:

- o Late fees appearing on the carrier portion of AZNet invoices
- o Disconnect notices
- o Billing errors
- o Disconnects

To help avoid problems:

- All cutoff notices and potential disconnects should immediately be directed to the AZNet Billing Manager, Diane Hinkle, at 602-364-1348. Please remember that the AZNet Support Desk is available 24X7 should you need help outside normal business hours. To reach the AZNet Support Desk/Billing, call (602) 364-4444 (option 5, then 2) or via email at AZNETSUPPORTDESK@AZDOA.GOV
 - o Identify the problem as Disconnect Notice or Disconnect has occurred. Notices may be faxed directly to 602-364-1110, please include agency name, agency contact, address and telephone number
 - o AZNet will immediately contact the carrier to resolve the issue and will report back to the agency contact
- If you are disputing charges and/or will be "short-paying" your invoice, it is critical that a billing dispute be logged with the *AZNet* Support Desk identifying each portion of the bill being disputed. This will allow us to apply your payment correctly and resolve your issues. Until a dispute is logged, a "short pay" is considered late and is subject to carrier late fees.

Be assured that *AZNet* is doing everything possible to resolve these issues. If you have questions, please call the *AZNet* Support Desk at 602-364-4444 or <u>AZNETSUPPORTDESK@AZDOA.GOV</u>. Please check the *AZNet* website for the latest telecommunications information at www.aznet.gov.